

FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW.

RESOLUTION

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF OHIO,

RELATIVE TO

The Fugitive Slave Law.

MAY 21, 1856.—Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

STATE OF OHIO.

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to the fugitive slave law.

Whereas, in the judgment of this general assembly, the act of Congress usually called the fugitive slave act, approved September 18, 1850, is inconsistent with and unwarranted by the constitution of the United States, and is repugnant to the plainest principles of justice and humanity: Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That our representatives in Congress be requested, and our senators be instructed, to use their best exertions to procure the repeal of said act at the earliest practicable time.

APRIL 11, 1856.

N. H. VAN VORHES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
LESTER TAYLOR,
President pro tem. of the Senate.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,
Columbus, Ohio, April 26, 1856.

I, James H. Baker, secretary of state of the State of Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a preamble and resolution passed by the general assembly of this State, copied from the original roll on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand, and affix the great [L. s.] seal of the State of Ohio, at Columbus, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1856.

JAMES H. BAKER,
Secretary of State.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Columbus, Ohio, April 30, 1856.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a preamble and resolution passed by the legislature of this State.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

S. P. CHASE,
Governor of Ohio.

Hon. WILLIAM R. SAPP.